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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Hidenori KIN
DEVICE AND METHOD OF CALCULATING TONER CONSUMPTION, AND IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q80711

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-two (52) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and nine (9) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	39 - 20	=	19	x	\$18.00	=	\$342.00
Independent claims	8 - 3	=	5	x	\$86.00	=	\$430.00
Base Fee							\$770.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$290.00

TOTAL FEE

\$1832.00

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-087008	March 27, 2003
Japan	2003-087009	March 27, 2003
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Japan	2003-112374	April 17, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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